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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR INCREASING THE FUNCTIONALITY OF A MEDIA PLAYER/RECORDER  
 DEVICE OR AN APPLICATION PROGRAM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 106 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, an abstract and 3 pages of Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ 1 page of an Oath or Declaration (unsigned)
- ☒ Notice Regarding Copied Claims (Applicant has submitted claims 1-52, which correspond exactly or substantially to claims 1-5, 8-13, 16-23, 25, 27-35, 38-42, 45-47, 49-51, 53, 54, 56-60 and 63-67 of U.S. Patent No. 6,456,725 B1 (hereafter the "Cox et al. Patent"), which issued to Signafy, Inc. on September 24, 2002. The present application claims priority to dates before the filing date (June 24, 1999) of the Cox et al. Patent.).

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- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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